

The Coconino County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit



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What is the Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit?

The Coconino County Sheriff's Office maintains a Mounted Unit comprised of both Deputies and Civilian Volunteers. These individuals work closely together to provide Mounted Search and Rescue as well as Mounted Community and Forest Patrols. The Mounted Unit also provides important community outreach during public events and during everyday contacts within their community.

In partnership with:



The Coconino County Sheriff's
Search and Rescue Flagstaff Unit, Inc.

**For More Information on Volunteering,
Please Visit our Website at
www.coconino.az.gov/sheriff.aspx or Call
Deputy Bill Rackley at 928-226-5144**

What are the training requirements to be a member of the Mounted Unit?

In order to volunteer for the Mounted Unit, you must first join the Search and Rescue Unit and attend a variety of training including: personal safety, general Search and Rescue procedures, event management, map and compass, GPS, and tracking. In addition, Mounted Unit volunteers must complete an equine desensitization obstacle course and equine overnight bivouac.

After participating in as part of the Mounted Unit Search and Rescue team, Mounted volunteers can apply for the Community Volunteer Program. If accepted into the program, you will be sent to the Arizona Mounted Police Officers Academy and receive 80 hours of additional mounted training.

